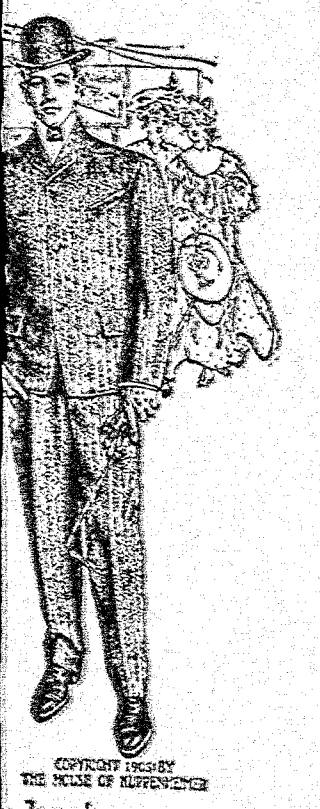


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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our loved one; also those who so liberally contributed the floral offerings.  
MRS. MARIAN PAGE.  
MRS. NELL DUNHAM.  
MRS. L. L. FOSB.

Mar. 25, 1905.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.  
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
New line of spring skirts at L. M. Lunt's.

New spring shirts 50 cts. and \$1.00 at F. H. Noyes Co.

We want farmers to bring us their farm produce in exchange for groceries. Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Sap buckets and spouts—will close out low. Wm. C. Leavitt.

If you are thinking of rain coats see the line at Thomas Smiley's.

See Dr. Parmenter about your glasses. 11tf

Have you tried the chocolates F. A. Shurtleff & Co. are putting out at their special Saturday sale—assorted chocolates at 20c a lb. They are fine goods.

Three cans of our goods for 25c. Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Rain coats and top coats are in. Time you get inside of the right kind at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.

New rain coats at L. M. Lunt's.

Pails all prices—all qualities—at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Save money at Dr. Parmenter's. See 11tf

Cucumber pickles 50 per lb. Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Wm. Tell Flour Guaranteed Best. 13

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F. H. Noyes & Co. can just clothe your children right. Call and see.

I hang paper and paint houses and whitewash rooms. Prices reasonable. E. L. Kilder, Whitman Street.

New brilliant shirt waist suits at Thomas Smiley's.

Boilers from \$1 to \$3.50, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A complete line of Spalding Base Ball Goods at F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South and West Paris.

Dr. Parmenter tests eyes free. Read 11tf

Salted peanuts for 15c per lb. at Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

New spring coats at L. M. Lunt's.

The Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co. are showing attractive suits and trousers in the latest spring styles.

Beck still sells fountain pens the same as last week.

Great bargains for 9 cents. See ad on another page. Brooks' grocery store.

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Fine line of China silk waists in black and white at Thomas Smiley's.

H. E. & E. E. Andrews will have a carload of work horses, Saturday, April 1st.

For the next 10 days we shall sell our 45c Fancy Porto Rico molasses for 35c per gallon. Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Clothes plus 1 1/2 per d. z. n. Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

White lead—Linseed oil—at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Bring old glasses to Dr. Parmenter. 11tf

Dog collars of all kinds at Beck's.

Get your smelt nets of E. F. Bicknell.

Military work of all kinds. Straw hats and bonnets sewed over and made new, at Mrs. Swift's, Paris street.

Regular 40c size oranges, large, sweet and juicy, for 25c, Saturday, April 1st, only, at C. F. Riddle's.

The latest in spring caps at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes & Co.

Pea beans 50c per qt. at Brooks' grocery store, Beal St.

Optical work cheap. Dr. Parmenter. 11tf

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

GEORGE WALKER NOYES.

(See sketch of life on page 6.)

Uniform Rank, K. of P.

A meeting of A. O. Noyes Co., No. 12, U. R. K. of P., was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of installing officers. The work was done by Major H. F. Ames of Lewiston. They are: Sir Knight Capt. M. L. Kimball, Sir Knight Lieut. W. W. Sheen, Sir Knight Herald—F. E. Swan, Sir Knight Recorder—A. L. Sanborn, Sir Knight Treasurer—Thos. Thibodeau.

The company has been inactive for some time but measures are being taken to put it upon an active basis, and back to its former position as one of the leaders in the state.

F. Q. Elliot has bought a new work horse.

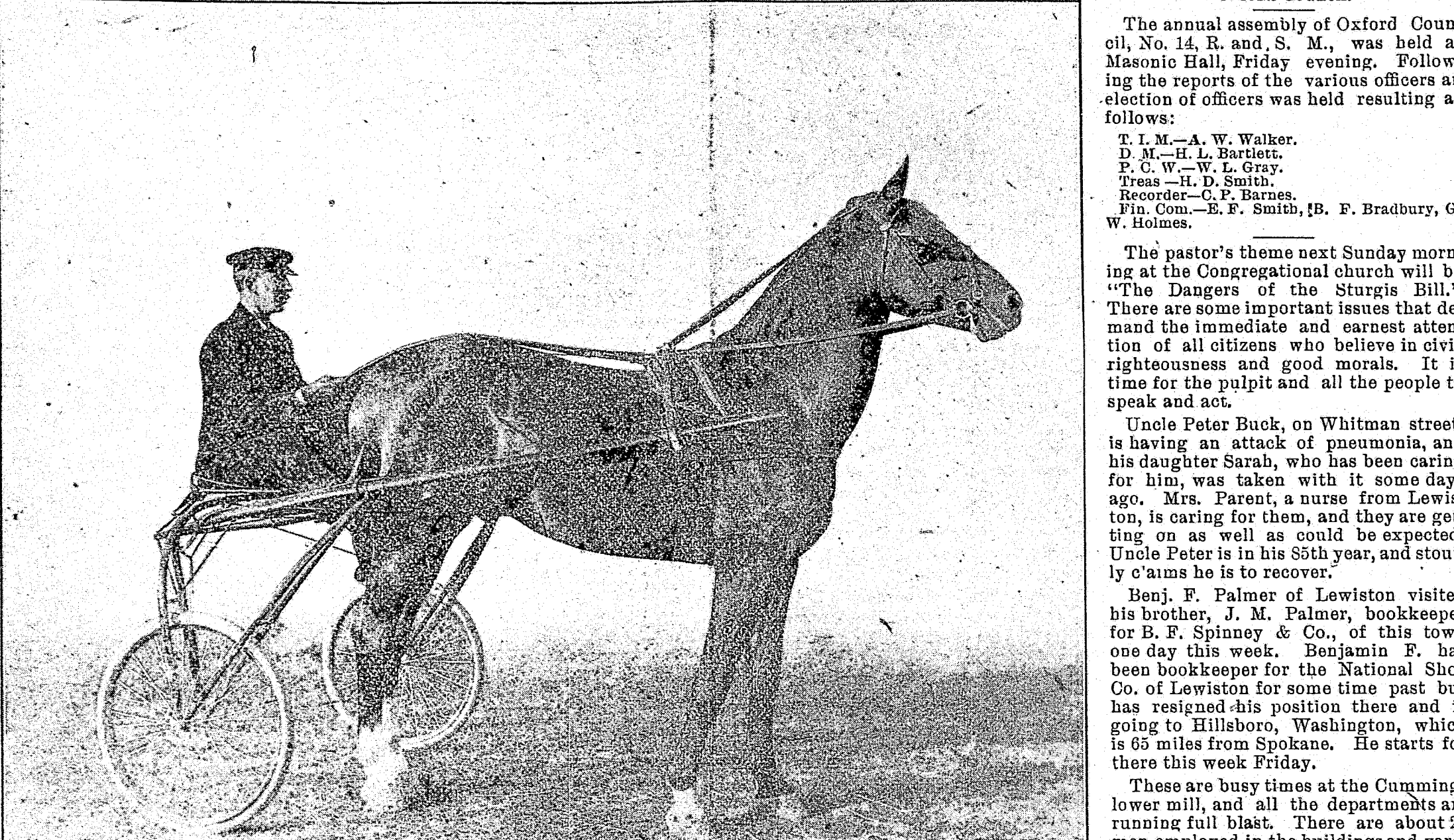
Mrs. Wm. M. Wiers is visiting friends in Lynn.

T. W. Bean has been spending a week in Bridgton.

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AMERICAN LAW, 33,697.  
Record, 2,224; Trial, 2,194.

Owned by J. Frank Howland, proprietor of the Mountain View Farm, South Paris, Maine.

The above is a good picture of American Law, which unquestionably is the most promising young stallion in the State, if not in New England, to-day. He has already fulfilled some of the expectations of his owner, and if we mistake not, will do more this season. In the sulky is H. G. Fletcher of South Paris who handled him last season and gave him his record. Mr. J. Jay Harrell formerly of Skowhegan, will handle the horse this season. American Law's service in the stud will close June 1st, and he will be fitted for the track after that. He has several very nice colts at Mountain View Farm, So. Paris.

Second Anniversary.

Oxford Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle, celebrated the second anniversary of the institution of the Castle on Tuesday evening by entertaining the members, their ladies and a few invited guests. About half past seven a baked brawn and salad supper was served in Norway Grange hall, at which about one hundred people sat down. This was followed by a brief entertainment of piano solos by Izah Pike, readings by Lucy M. Hayes and tenor solos by James Dunn. Each selection was finely rendered and an encore was demanded to each number. The guests then proceeded to the Castle ball (Hyerson's) where an order of ten dances was carried through. There were fifty-seven couples on the grand march and participating in each dance were about as many as the floor space would admit. Music was furnished by W. S. Stearns, A. E. Norworthy and Walter Young, and was excellent. The guests and members express themselves as having one of the most pleasant times of the season, every effort being made to have the evening as informal as possible, and all both young and older entered heartily into the spirit of having a fine time. The members of the Castle are to be congratulated on their successful anniversary celebration.

Not the least feature in the success of the evening was the appearance of the hall, which had been newly papered through the efforts of the members and the co-operation of their sustenance, the Modern Woodmen of America. In the two years since the institution, the castle has purchased paraphernalia and furniture inventorying nearly \$500, is out of debt and in a good financial condition. Since the preceding ladies' night here in January of last year, seventeen new members have taken their degrees, making a total of sixty-three.

John Rhodes is making repairs on his house on Tucker street.

May E. Chaffin of Buckfield is visiting at Mrs. Clara A. Hayden's.

W. S. Shuman is at North Waterford, working for Alphonso Charles.

A. L. F. Pike has been confined to the house the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. J. P. Stearns of Lovell Center is with her son, A. J. Stearns, for a while.

A. N. Record of Oxford is to be employed in Stone's drug store for a while.

There will be a general class meeting at the Methodist church on Friday evening.

John W. Foley is home from the National Soldiers' Home on a ninety days furlough.

Mrs. Mary Gram and Master Leroy, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. Gram's aunt, Clara Whalen.

Mrs. Georgia Stuart, of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting Mrs. George I. Cummings, for a while.

H. L. Russell takes possession of the James Pledge meat market and provision store near Saturday.

D. S. Brooks and family have been called to Yarmouth by the death of Mrs. Brooks' grandmother.

The monthly meeting of the Universalist church will be held at the parsonage this Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Brooks has been called to Yarmouth to officiate at a funeral on Thursday of this week.

Rev. J. E. Budden suffered a partial shock Tuesday evening, and is quite sick. He is improving.

C. A. Hemmingway has finished his work at the power station of the Norway & Paris Street Railway Co.

Ellen Abbott of Lewiston and Sadie Abbott of Bethel visited at their sister's, Mrs. O. L. Stone's, recently.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt is in Boston and New York this week. She is expected to return the middle of next week.

Master John N. Tibbette, of Auburn, was a guest of his grandparents, George W. Locke and wife, last week.

H. Barron, who has been cooking in a lumber camp above Rumford Falls the past season is to go to Bethel to cook for C. B. Cummings & Sons. Mr. Barron has made a short visit to this town.

Beaten by Twelve Points.

The team of ten men representing Co. D was defeated by the Myles Standish Rifle Team of Portland, Saturday, in the arms of the Standish club, the score being 40 for the Standish club and 428 for Co. D. This was the fifth match between the two teams and the first defeat for the Norway boys. As the Standish club is more specially a gallery team, while the military companies are out-of-doorshooters, the defeat is of no discredit to our boys.

Myles Standish Club.

S. B. Adams	23-22-45
L. H. Hazlett	23-22-45
H. W. Stevens	23-22-45
R. A. Flaherty	23-22-45
E. L. Cobb, Jr.	23-22-45
M. Stanish	23-22-45
G. H. Coburn	23-22-45
R. H. Crosby	23-22-45
M. S. Follett	23-22-45
F. C. Davis	23-22-45
Total	428

Company D.

Daugherty	22-21-46
C. T. Tobbs	22-21-46
J. W. Nash, Capt.	21-22-43
E. Boucher	21-22-43
S. S. Maxin	21-22-43
W. P. Marston	21-22-43
M. P. Selig	21-22-43
F. A. Hayden	20-21-41
T. W. Twitchell	19-20-39
Total	428

The Break Located.

From the difficulty of keeping the reservoir full which has been experienced the past few weeks it has appeared certain that there must be some break in some place. All possible places were watched as far as they could be, but it was only discovered Monday.

On this day a cave-in, was noticed on High street, South Paris, at the junction of the road leading across the track. On being investigated, a washed out space, large as a small cellar was found which had been taken away by the action of the water. This point is not far distant from a culvert, and the water had run into this, being undiscoverable until the snow disappeared, allowing the ground to cave in.

The break was in the 6-inch main just at a joint and was V shaped some seven or eight inches in length and about four in width. After repairs were made, there has been no difficulty in maintaining the water pressure.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church are making great improvements in repairing the vestry. The League hold their next business meeting on Wednesday evening of next week.

The Young People's Society, Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church, will hold a "rubber party" at the Baptist vestry on Thursday evening of this week. Admission is to be paid in old rubbers.

Chester Holden, who is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia, was operated upon Saturday for the removal of pus from the lungs. The operation was very successful and the patient is improving slowly.

C. A. Garcelon, jr., civil engineer, and in the services of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in town Saturday en route to visit his parents, at North Lovell. Mr. Garcelon has been in the employ for the past three years.

Coroner A. P. Bassett was summoned to Rumford Falls Tuesday, to hold an inquest on the case of a dead infant found in the woods. Owing to the absence of important witnesses the inquest was postponed to April 12.

The Portland Express says:—It may surprise the valuers and the polar bears some time, as they cavort about the pole, to see a discarded snowshoe sticking up in a drift and marked "A. M. Dunham, Norway, Maine."

Hattie Oxnard, daughter of Horace Oxnard, who has been attending school in the village and rooming at Mrs. W. M. Fiske's came down with an attack of the measles last Monday. She was able to be taken to her home in Yaggar.

The water in Tannery brook and the Outlet stream rose after the rain and thaws Saturday so that the electric power station commenced to run by water, Sunday, steam being used only in the early evening, when the heaviest load is carried.

REMOVE YOUR CARPETS.

That's it. Take them up. Beat them in good shape. Get the dust all out. See to it that the floor is clean and then cover the floor with from four to six layers of old newspapers.

We furnish the old newspapers in such quantities as you may desire and at satisfactory prices—3 papers for a penny.

Arthur M. Russell, who has for the past year been working in the different departments of B. F. Spinney & Co.'s factory here, goes next week to work in the Boston office of the same firm. Mr. Russell has made many friends here who will regret to have him leave.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church had a "maple sugar eat" in concert hall, Tuesday evening, at which were present a large number of the young people, who had one of the happiest times of the season, and incidentally ate their fill of maple sweets and crackers.

At the official meeting of the Methodist church last week, the parish gave a universal call to Mr. Brooks for another year. The church is in excellent condition, both spiritually and financially, and it is hoped Mr. Brooks will remain, though he has an urgent call to another field.

## SOUTH PARIS.

South Paris Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Savings Bank was held last Thursday. A gain of nearly \$17,000 in deposits, an increase of \$1,800 in the reserve fund and a gain of 100 depositors were reported. Dr. H. Woodbury, J. D. Haynes, L. L. Powers and H. G. Fletcher were chosen members of the corporation in place of Albion Taylor and J. J. Morton deceased, and George Jones and E. F. Parlin moved from town. H. E. Hammond declined a reelection as one of the trustees and H. D. Hammond was chosen. The directors met and elected officers:

Pres.—N. Dayton Bolster.  
V. Pres.—J. Hastings Bean.  
Sec. Treas.—George M. Atwood.  
Directors—N. D. Bolster, Geo. A. Wilson, S. Stearns, Wm. J. Wheeler, J. F. Plummer, J. H. Bean, A. W. Walker, Geo. M. Atwood and H. D. Hammond.

Henry Howe is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Bessie Haggett is visiting in East Waterville.

A. M. Gerry of Lisbon Falls was in South Paris, Sunday.

J. F. Stanley and wife of Auburn were at C. W. Bowker's over Sunday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Royal are confined to the house by illness.

John McArdle of Hopedale, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. W. Taylor, principal of Mexico high school, visited Mrs. C. M. Giles over Sunday.

Julia P. Morton is at home for a short vacation from her teaching in Hopedale, Mass.

Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., work the rank of Knight at the next regular meeting.

Lenora Bessey of Waterville was here last week visiting from Thursday to Saturday.

Lona Leighton entertained a party of young people at Pithon, Wednesday evening last week.

W. L. Gray and wife returned Saturday from Augusta, where they have been during the legislative session.

Paris high school commences next Monday, the village schools April 10, and the rural schools April 17.

A very enjoyable occasion was the silhouette party given last Friday evening by Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge.

Capt. Alfred A. Starbird of the U. S. artillery stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., being somewhat out of health, is home awhile on sick leave.

J. L. Edwards has moved to Auburn, vacating a rent of N. C. McKee, who is thoroughly repairing it, putting in new chimneys, new windows, etc.

L. S. Billings commenced the season's sawing Friday at his mill. The rains of Saturday and Monday raised the river so that it flows a foot or more over the dam.

Phillip, the eleven months old son of Leslie Cummings, died Friday at the home of F. R. Whitman, where he had been under the care of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Cummings.

Clarence G. Morton returned Tuesday of last week from his business trip to England in the interests of the Paris M'Fg Co. Beside his stay in London and other places, England he visited France and Holland.

Mrs. N. G. Sessions of North Woodstock moved into her new home on Hillside avenue, last Thursday. Her daughter-in-law is with her temporarily. Mr. Sessions was detained in Woodstock on account of business for a few days but will be here this week. Mrs. Sessions has been an Advertiser correspondent for many years, which she now relinquishes at her new home. They purchased the W. D. Clark house here through an advertisement printed in this paper.

The quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association was held with the South Paris church, Thursday and Friday, with a good representation, in both pastors and members, of the churches in the association. Dinners were served in the vestry of the church.

Winslow Barber was the guest of Charles Abbott of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of Bowdoin college at the nineteenth annual indoor meet, Friday, Mar. 24th. The fraternity entertained its guests with a shore dinner at New Meadows Inn previous to the meet.

The Waterville Sentinel says:—South Paris will probably be the second place in Maine to have municipal ownership of electric lights, following Lewiston, which leads by something like 10 years. The South Paris instance is a warning to lighting companies to maintain a satisfactory service.

## PARIS HILL.

Wood Sawing Bee.

Several men and boys of the village made a wood sawing bee last week and fitted Mrs. Alonzo Brown's wood. Mrs. Brown is in poor health and the kindness is heartily appreciated.

Mrs. H. Y. Bacon of West Paris visited her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Proctor, last week.

Rev. E. O. Taylor and family, who have been away for a couple of weeks, returned Friday.

Dr. C. F. Hammond, who has been in Italy for some time, is expected home about the middle of April.

H. L. Scribner is having somewhat extensive repairs and some additions done on his house on Lincoln street.

George H. Proctor and crew, who have been in the woods at Albany for the Paris M'Fg Co., broke camp last week. There was a very pleasant dancing party at Academy hall, Tuesday evening, March 28. About thirty couples were present by invitation of the Messrs. Shaw and Daniels.

George and Percy Proctor visited their sister, Mrs. A. G. Clark, at Old Orchard last week. Their elder sister, Mrs. A. P. Etheridge, was there from Massachusetts. This was the first reunion for nearly twenty years.

## EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Cyrus Ramsdell is sick with pneumonia. Some of the sick ones are failing.

Hebron and West Minot Granges were invited to spend last Saturday with East Hebron Grange. Hebron came but West Minot did not. On account of the rain and bad traveling they did not venture out.

Mrs. Everett Pierce with her two little boys left for Connecticut last week accompanied by Mrs. Emma Packard. They passed the first night in Boston with friends to make the journey less tiresome for the children. Mr. Pierce is well pleased with his new situation in Connecticut and he receives much more for his work than the R. R. Co. pays in Maine.

## GROVER HILL.

Mrs. I. A. Paine is ill with a cold.

Freeland Bennett is having his woodpile sawed.

Marion Bennett was a recent guest at the home of her cousin Will Holt.

Albert B. Grover has his wood machine in readiness for sawing his woodpile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake, Dummer, N. H., are the guests at the home of Albert L. Whitman.

Dr. Tenney, oculist will be at the Elm House, Norway, Thursday of next week.



# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Chas. F. Barnes, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. K. Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Thaddeus Cross, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. V. Welby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

**WILDEY ESCAPEMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Simon Harrison, C. P.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

**MC. HONE BREKIDH LODGE, No. 35, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Emma Cullinan, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

**PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Edwin H. Allen, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of K. S. S.

**LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S.,** meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. A. L. Cook, K. of R. & S.

**LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. F.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. W. E. Perkins, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

**HARRY RICE LODGE, No. 4, G. A. R.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, C. M.; Fredland Young, adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Sec'y.

**HARRY RICE, W. R. C. No. 45,** meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Monday evenings of each month. Phila. Shepley, Pres.; Clara J. Jordan, Sec'y.

**OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. O. F.,** meets in Pythian Hall every Thursday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. C. C. Shepard, N. G.; H. L. Hunter, M. of R.

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## Jack Harkaway's Schooldays

By BRACEBRIDGE HEMYNG

"Crawcour's" said the butler.

"Yes. This evening I ran away and walked till I came here. Feeling tired, I crept into your shed at the back.

While on some straw in the shed two men came in, who, I am convinced from their conversation, were burglars. Their object was to break into your pantry and steal all they could lay their hands on."

"Bless us and save us!" cried the butler, raising his hands.

"There are two of them. How can we catch them? Are you the only man in the house?"

"There's the coachman and some grooms over the stable, and the gardener. He's got a gun. Will you stop here? I feel I can trust you, young gentleman. I'll go and rouse them. Stand close by the door, and when you hear three taps with the knuckles open softly."

"All right," said Jack. Mr. Blocks, crying to the imminence of the danger, had awakened to a sense of activity, which, as a general rule, was quite foreign to his character. Putting on a coat which was hanging up in the hall, he sallied forth into the wind and rain, and Jack was left alone. More than once during his brief vigil he fancied he heard the center bit at work filing away the iron bars, which had to be removed ere the burglars could effect an entry into the house. His heart throbbed proudly, for he felt he would receive the thanks of those whom he was protecting.

One, two, three. Mr. Blocks was tapping at the door. Gladly Jack opened it, and two men entered.

"This is the coachman," explained Mr. Blocks, "the gardener and two men have gone round to the back. We mean to have the rascals."

"I think they have already got in. The grinding noise I heard has stopped," said Jack.

"All the better," remarked the coachman, who was armed with an iron bar. In a side room was a blunderbuss, which belonged to the butler. He took it up, looked to the lock, and the men, followed by Jack, stole on tiptoe along the passage. The candle was left in the hall. A lantern was carried by the coachman and his light concealed by a fold of his coat, which was thrown over it. When the pantry was reached, the thieves were at work. Quickly turning the key, Blocks threw the door open.

Jem made his lantern dark immediately, but the coachman turned his light on, and the costly articles it contained were thrown about on the floor ready to be packed up for removal. Tony made a rush for the window and fell into the arms of the gardener, who struck him a blow which rendered him senseless, and he was made a prisoner, being strongly bound with ropes provided by the groom. Jem drew a revolver, which he presented at the butler, who, however, was too quick for him. He discharged his blunderbuss and shot the villain, who fell to the ground with a prolonged groan.

"Lord have mercy upon me! I'm done for this journey," he cried.

"And serve you right, too, you thieving rascal," answered the butler. The coachman proceeded to fasten him securely, regardless of the pain of his wound.

"Are there any more of them?" he asked.

"No," said Mr. Blocks. "One inside, one out, that's the lot."

The wounded man's hurt was stanch as well as could be done, and the burglars were placed on the floor of the pantry, while a mounted groom was sent off for the police and surgical assistance.

"Well," said Jack, who had been an attentive but silent spectator of what had taken place, "now you have settled your little affair I suppose you will allow me to return to my bed and my straw."

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied Blocks, "you will do nothing of the sort. After the service you have rendered to this establishment you have a right to bed."

"Who does this house belong to?" "Lady Mordenfield."

"Indeed!" Jack said, with surprise. "Is this Willow Cope?"

"That's the name, and our young master is at your school."

"I know him well, but I wish I had come to any other house. However, I will accept your offer of a bed, and we can talk tomorrow morning," replied Jack.

The butler pressed him to have something to eat, which he did not refuse, and when his wants were satisfied he was shown into a spare bedroom.

**CHAPTER XIV.** WHEN Jack woke in the morning, he found his boots nicely cleaned and a shirt spread out on a chair for him. His night's rest had done him good. The morning was bright and clear, and no sign of the storm of the night before remained.

When dressed, he rang the bell, and Blocks came up.

"Morning, sir. How did you sleep?" asked Blocks.

"First rate, thank you," answered Jack.

"Her ladyship sends her compliments, sir, and will be glad to see you at breakfast."

"All right. Lead the way," Jack said.

The butler ushered him into the breakfast room, which was very handsomely furnished. Standing near the

window was a lady. She turned as Jack entered and, advancing toward him, offered her hand.

"How do you do?" she said. "I am glad to make the acquaintance of one who, I hear from my servant, knows my own little boy."

"We were at school together," replied Jack.

"Why do you say you were?" she asked.

"Because I have run away."

"Indeed! That is very wrong. Is it not? May I inquire why you have left your school?"

"I was so badly treated," replied Jack.

"If so, could you not write to your friends?"

"I have none. My mother and father I never knew, and my guardian is not at all kind," Jack said.

"What is your guardian's name?" "Mr. Scatchley of Highgate."

"Scatchley?" she repeated abstractedly.

"Do you know him?" asked Jack.

"The name seems familiar to me," she answered. "And you are—"

"John Harkaway."

Recovering herself from her momentary confusion by the exertion of a violent effort, she said: "Sit down and have some breakfast. We must be good friends. I have to thank you for preventing my house from being robbed last night."

"I am very happy, my lady, to think that I was so lucky as to be able to be of service to you."

Jack made an excellent breakfast, and his spirits rose, but he was in reality ill at ease, for he scarcely knew what to do.

"Now," continued her ladyship, "I am going to ask you to let me drive you back to your school."

"Oh, no! I cannot go back."

"I will make Mr. Crawford promise to let you off this time," she said, smiling.

"I don't believe he would keep such a promise if he made it. He is dreadfully strict," replied Jack.

"What do you think of doing?" "Schoolboys have only one resource when they run away," Jack replied, laughing—"to go to sea."

"So you think of going to sea?" "Yes; I shall try to make my way to the coast. I should have gone by train if I had had money enough."

"A sailor's life is a hard one."

"I am strong and hardy. Besides, it is a life of adventure, and what can be more delightful?"

"Will you stay with me?" "Thank you very much, but I must make a start in the world some time or other, and I may as well begin at once."

"Have you no ambition? Would you not like to be a great soldier or a bar-rister, doctor or something of that sort?"

"If I had the chance," replied Jack, adding, "You forget that nobody cares for me."

Her ladyship rose and kissed him tenderly on the forehead.

"You are mistaken, my dear boy. I care for you. I will be your friend."

Jack was surprised at this unexpected exhibition of affection, and his eyes filled with tears.

"Will you but stay with me?" she urged.

"I cannot. I must be doing something," he answered reluctantly.

Her ladyship seemed disappointed.

"Will you promise me one thing? Give me your word of honor that you will write to me when you reach the coast and tell me all about yourself and your plans."

"With pleasure," replied Jack. She gave him a sovereign, and he trudged away manfully on the road. Her ladyship rang the bell.

"Blocks," she exclaimed, "just be good enough to watch which road that young gentleman takes."

Blocks was off like a shot. Presently he came back, saying, "He has taken the Chelmsford road, my lady."

"Can he reach Chelmsford tonight?" "I don't think he can," my lady.

"Order the carriage at once and let the cook to make up a hamper of sweets, apples and whatever she may have for his lordship, as I am going over to the school."

"Yes, my lady," said Blocks, who stood hesitatingly before his mistress.

"Well, what have you to say?" she asked.

"Beg your ladyship's pardon, but that's a very remarkable boy," he said. "Ought not something to be done for him? He's going wrong, my lady."

"I know it. Do not be afraid. He will not go far, for I shall feel it my duty to speak to his master, and you may depend he will be looked after."

Blocks felt considerably relieved and with a bow left the apartment. By the time the lady's maid was dressed the carriage was at the door. The footman touched his hat as he stepped lightly in and said, "Where to, my lady?"

"Pomona House, and drive quickly."

Lady Mordenfield's well appointed equipage was not long in taking her to Mr. Crawford's establishment. She was ushered into the drawing room by an obsequious maid-servant, all bows and smiles at the honor of announcing a lady of title. It ought properly to have been called the show-room, for it was only used on state occasions, and everything in it was painfully heavy and highly polished. It had, moreover, a musty, shut up savor which all the scent on her ladyship's embroidered handkerchief did not suffice to remove.

Mr. Crawford, entered, with his most beaming smile on his lips.

[To be continued.]

**NORTH BETHEL.** Ellsworth Spofford called in this place Sunday.

Gertrude Cobb of Stoneham has returned to school at Bethel.

R. W. Emman of Bethel called at Mr. Chapman's Saturday night.

Harry Bryant was called home Friday by the sudden illness of his mother.

Mrs. May Cobb has finished work for Mrs. Guphill and returned home to Lynchville.

# HEBRON.

**Hebron Prize Declamations.** The annual prize declamation contest at Hebron academy was held at the Hebron Baptist church last Thursday evening. The judges were Alton C. Wheeler, esq. of South Paris, Mrs. Anna Sargent Hunt of Auburn, and Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris. The prizes were awarded as follows: Women, Grace Elinor Browne, first; Eleanor Mae Wright, second. Men, Gardner W. Cole, first; Raymond A. Derbyshire, second.

The following is the program:

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The Knights always give us a good time and that of Saturday evening was certainly no exception to the general rule, for each one of the goodly number who were present, declared it to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Georgia Abbott is assisting Mrs. Dr. Abbott at Rumford Point.

Herbert Russell has finished his work at Roxbury Pond and returned home.

J. B. Roberts, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, is able to be out.

Marion and Mildred Dyer entertained several of their young friends Saturday evening, Mar. 18th.

Ned Richards, Marion and Mildred Dyer returned to Bethel, Monday, for the spring term at Gould's academy.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Count and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the debt of each and every said C. A. Catarrh, cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**FRANK J. CHENEY,**  
Notary Public.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

**W. W. GLEASON,**  
Notary Public.  
The Chamberlain's Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**WILSON'S MILLS.**  
E. S. Bennett has gone to Rumford. We are happy to say a thaw is in progress here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nason, who have been spending the winter with his people at White Rock, Gorham, have returned home.

A. R. Pennock and his mother, Mrs. Luella Pennock, were in town the last of the week to move their household furniture to Waterford.

Game warden William Adams has purchased the house belonging to H. B. Pennock, and has moved into it and begun housekeeping. Mr. Pennock contemplates going to Waterford with his brother, A. R. Pennock.

**PROBATE NOTICES.**  
To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named, notice is hereby given that at a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon, the court has ordered that it be here by ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**LUSINA JACKSON** late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Fred W. Waterhouse, the executor therein named.

**LOUISA GOODRIDGE** late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elizabeth A. Abbott, the executor therein named.

**CHARLES WALKER** late of Norway, deceased; petition for the appointment of Helen S. Walker or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by said Helen S. Walker, widow.

**JOHN P. NEEDHAM** late of Norway, deceased; account presented for allowance by Asa F. Needham, administrator.

**ESTHER E. WELCH**, ward, of Norway; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by William F. Jones, guardian.

**JOSEPH W. GREEN**, ward, of Boston, Mass.; petition for license to sell and convey certain real estate, situated in Oxford County, presented by Lydia B. Green, guardian.

**SARAH M. GREEN** late of Waterford, deceased; petition for appraisal of collateral inheritance tax presented by Alfred S. Kimball, administrator with will annexed.

**ADDISON E. HERRICK**, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attest:  
18-15 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of

**SAMUEL F. STEARNS** late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 18-15 MARCH 21, 1905. BARNABE E. STEARNS.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

**ARTHUR C. BENNETT** late of Gilead, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 18-15 MARCH 21, 1905. ALBERT L. F. PIKE.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

**EDWIN E. FRENCH** late of Albany, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 18-15 MARCH 21, 1905. 18-15 MINNIE A. FRENCH.

**NOTICE.**  
The Subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

**LAWSON L. E. MERRIAM** late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 18-15 MARCH 21, 1905. WILLIAM F. JONES.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.**  
Whereas Cora B. Morey of Albany, Oxford County, Maine, by her mortgage deed, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1896, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds Book 241, Page 388, conveyed to her, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Albany, and bounded as follows: viz, beginning at the corner of Clark and Grover's pasture, thence running in a southerly direction ninety-two (92) rods to the land of Flint and Hilton, in the town of Waterford, thence on Flint and Hilton line ninety-two (92) rods in a westerly direction to a stone wall thence following said wall in a northerly direction ninety-eight (98) rods to the land of said Clark thence on line to eastern part of the Amos farm so-called: and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, and the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Signed, FREDMAN P. STANLEY  
11-13 By his Attorneys, Holt & Barnes.  
Dated this eleventh day of March, A. D. 1905.

**PISSO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time.  
S. J. RECORD, Norway, Me.

**WEST LOVELL.**

**Amos E. McAllister.**  
Amos E. McAllister died at his home of his son Victor H. McAllister, Sunday morning at half-past seven, March 19, aged about 70 years. He has been a sufferer for a long while with cancer of the stomach and this winter has been confined to the house. For many years he has kept close at home, going about but very little. He was a member of Crescent Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Lovell the members of which have aided greatly in the care of him for the past three months. Of his family there are left, Dana E. and wife, V. H. and wife and son Wendell and two grand-daughters, Mrs. John Kendall, Centre Lovell, and Edna McAllister of Stow.

Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron has undergone treatment; she is now able to go out the house.

Mrs. Marietta Fox has been very ill of pneumonia for several days. Mrs. Eliza Lord and daughter Evelyn have helped care for her and about the work.

**Group.**  
An attack of "croup" can be ward off by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly at the first indication of the approach of the disease. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris.

**WEST PORTER.**  
James Gupitell, of Parsonsfield, was seen on our streets Sunday.

A. C. Stanley and wife were guests at Wm. T. Philbrick's, Sunday.

Postmaster Inspector, from Boston, was seen at the village one day last week.

Herbert Weeks expects to go to Durham soon, where he will work the coming season.

Meeting at the "center, Sunday, was not very well attended on account of the bad travelling.

We hear that Walter Chapman has gone to Conway to do blacksmithing with his father.

Ernest Varney called on his old friend, J. T. Libby, Sunday, while on his way to see his mother.

R. Libby had a very sick horse for a week or more, and it is not much better at this writing.

We are all glad to see our old friend, Albert Holmes, out again after so many months confinement to the house by sickness. He is quite feeble yet.

Simon Day closed up logging last week, and has been moving hay from the Sawyer place to his home. John Cummings has closed his work with S. T. Libby is at work for a week or more, for David Weeks, shingling the Whitney buildings in Brownfield, while D. Douglass is repairing his engine, after which he will work for Douglass in the mill.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All the mucus and cold will melt away. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**SWEDEN.**  
William Bryan is at work for M. E. Perry.

Wiley E. Richardson and wife are at his mother's, Mrs. I. S. Richardson's.

Walter Tibbetts of the R. F. D. had a hard experience, Monday, getting through the drifts.

Frank Stearns and John Wentworth have finished hauling lumber to Ring's landing for Ernest Pike.

Ned N. Holden has finished working for M. E. Perry and is now helping his father, B. S. Holden, get out lumber to build a barn shed.

Among the victims of the grip are Mrs. J. W. Perry and daughter, M. E. Perry, wife and Lizzie Bailey, Lincoln and O. P. Sawyer and wife, W. C. and Mrs. Chas. M. Evans and sons, Lester and Ralph, Chas. H. Spears, Leslie Chandler and C. W. Bennett.

Miss A. L. Ellsworth, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Perry, for the past three years, took a severe cold and died of pneumonia, March 7th, aged 75 years, 9 months. Rev. J. B. Howard conducted the funeral service, Friday, the 10th. Burial at Elm Vale cemetery, South Waterford.

**WEST MINOT.**  
Mrs. Emma Packard is at Norway for a short time.

Will Bridgman of Auburn was in the place, Thursday.

H. W. Bearce was in Auburn, Thursday, on business.

Allice Fulsom returned to her home in Lewiston, Friday.

H. E. Thurston of Mechanic Falls was in the place, Friday.

May Alice of Portland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Howard.

Ernest Sands of Lewiston was at A. F. DeCosta's, Monday and Tuesday.

Lee Thomas cut his foot quite bad last week so he is unable to work.

Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston spent last week with her sister, Eva DeCosta.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Paris were at L. E. Thomas' a few days.

Mrs. Geo. B. Bearce and son's wife of Lewiston were the guests of Eva DeCosta, Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Harmon and daughter of Mechanic Falls were the guests of Ida Bearce, Tuesday.

The Minstrels from Mechanic Falls gave a very pleasing entertainment here Thursday evening.

Ella Goodwin and daughter of Mechanic Falls spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Whittemore of Auburn were at their mother's, Mrs. Arbine Whittemore's, for a few days.

**NORTHWEST NORWAY.**  
Lucia and Elsie Buck, who have been away, are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Merrill recently visited at W. F. Brown's.

Mrs. Knight has gone to Otisfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McAllister.

Stephen Merrill has been visiting his daughter for a few days, Mrs. W. F. Brown.

The Wildwood Club met at George Abbott's, and had an oyster supper, and a fine entertainment Saturday evening, Mar. 11.

Edna Brown, who has been spending her vacation at home, has returned to school there that she has taught before.

Clifford Hill, from Aurora, Ill., is at Will Pierce's. He and his family have come here with the idea of buying a farm and living here. Mrs. Hill, is at Henry Herrick's at North Norway, visiting.

**A Plea for Our Dumb Friends.**

I think but very little is written for the ADVERTISER on the humane subject. Not long ago I saw a very interesting article on this subject by Mrs. Cora Greenleaf, which was much appreciated at home and abroad. A lady in Norway last year offered the pastor of the church to which she belongs, five dollars to preach on this subject some Sabbath, but I think he must have forgotten to do so.

When quite a little girl my mother said to me, "You never can build up a christian character in the truest sense of the word unless you are always kind to every creature our Heavenly Father has entrusted to our care, both human and dumb." As precept and example combined usually have their influence, I have never forgotten a word she said and have always tried to be a friend especially to dumb creatures. I really believe the All-wise Father will hold us responsible for the care we give them.

Some people have queer ideas in regard to animals.

Not long ago a young lady said to me, "You treat your cat too well, cats were simply made to catch mice and get their own living, starve them if it is a way."

I beg pardon for differing. No domestic animal will ever take advantage of kind treatment. They will do better service. I would much prefer my kitty to catch mice for me from a sense of love and gratitude, rather than to do so for starvation. What man or woman, though ever so hurried but will stop a moment to pet a sleek fat cat or dog.

On the contrary a half starved animal skulking round the corner with a hungry look, is looked upon as something almost uncanny, not fit for any civilized home.

One very sad feature in keeping horses to let for the general public is, so many men who cannot govern their appetite for strong drink have nice horses entrusted to their keeping, and in one or two instances in our own village have been returned the stable in a completely exhausted and almost dying condition, from over driving and abuse.

Being a woman I do not know how this can be prevented, but if I were a man I should try pretty hard to find a way.

I never see a fine horse with his head cocked up high as possible but I think of a pretty and refined woman in a tightly laced corset. Both are to be pitied, but not equally so; in the case of the horse it is compulsory the other voluntary. When the docking of horses tails, the only protection they have from their pestering enemy, the fly, I suppose the professional horse men will not agree with me, but I have never seen a very convincing argument in favor of docking tails.

I think the life work of Geo. T. Angell a very noble one. He will have many stars in his crown. I wish I was able to do this sacred justice, but if I could only persuade some man, woman or child to be a little more tender and thoughtful to the animals God created for our use and not abuse I should be amply repaid for any effort in this direction. Nearly all our boys and girls are familiar with Simon Grubb's dream written for Dumb Animals. I think we all ought to remember the last few lines of the piece.

Remember dear friends the lips that are dumb, May be those that will speak when our time shall come.

To stand at the entrance and watch and wait For the angel to open the door.

**HATTIE A. SMALL,**  
Norway, Maine.

**HOUSE OWNERS.**  
One bottle of Morrison's English Liniment will effect a sure cure on your horse of a spavin, ringbone, cold, shoe boil, wind puff, strained cords, thrush, quarter cracks, sprains, hard, dry, pinched and sore feet. This Liniment is known and used by all noted horse owners. Get one bottle and see its immediate relief to the disease. Sent O. D. to any address in the U. S. or Canada. Price 50c per bottle or six bottles \$3.00. THE JAMES W. FOSTER CO., PROPRIETORS, BATH, N. H.

**WEST DENMARK.**  
Wm. Hazeltine and wife went to Portland, Saturday.

McLane Sampson has shot more than one hundred rabbits this winter.

Wm. Hazeltine and W. N. Carver visited the Maximo Lodge at Denmark, Wednesday night.

Lafayette Warren and bride have begun housekeeping in the house recently bought by him of L. Bradbury.

Chester Tibbetts, Simon Tibbetts and Cyrus Dustin caught seventy-five pickerel at Pleasant pond, Saturday.

Arthur Waldron, who has been surveying boards for Fessenden & Jack, has returned to home in Farmington, N. H.

Cyrus Dustin of Contoosook, N. H., the owner of the timber being sawed by Fessenden & Jack, is here on a business and fishing trip.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in three days, no matter how long standing, in 10 to 15 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't sent one in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

**EAST CONWAY.**  
May G. Roberts is confined to her bed. Howard Moody has been a guest in town.

Ned McIntire has started his steam roller.

Clarence Ela is at work for Ernest Webster.

A. R. Shirley took a car load of cattle to Brighton last Monday.

Frank Mansfield has been painting and papering for Chester Lewis.

The Ladies' Circle held an open hall, Friday night.

Mrs. Elliot Gale has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. R. Shirley and Mrs. Howard Hill.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ernest Webster, Saturday. Last week it met with Mary Woodward. Quilting was on order. The ladies took a picnic supper and the gentlemen were invited to help dispose of it.

A follower of Grip.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Shurtleff's, South and West Paris. 11-15

The beauties of spring are not much in evidence just now but there is promise in the very mud.

Commander Robert E. Peary's new



THE NORWAY ADVERTISER

Coming Events.  
Apr. 4, Pomona, Charles, S. Francis, Otisfield, Me.  
Apr. 10, Norway Village Corporation.  
Apr. 27, Fast Day.

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Supreme Judicial Court.

March Term, 1905.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon of last week at 1 o'clock, after a brief session but one which represented a considerable amount of business. A large number of cases were disposed of, many of which had been carried along year after year, parties dead or out of the state, were cleared up.

There were two jury civil trials and one criminal jury trial together with a hotly contested divorce case. This was the libel of Grace M. Bean against Ervin A. Bean, the trial of which commenced Wednesday afternoon following the arrival of the train and continuing up to the close of the court.

Mrs. Bean, who was formerly Grace Sylvester, lives with her mother in Rumford Falls. Mr. Bean has been up to a short time in business in Freeport where their life was passed. They both lived in Norway formerly and were married there. The contest was mainly made on the matter of alimony which was finally fixed at \$5 per month until further order of court.

Three suits for trespass between Carl M. Heald and Augustus W. Spaulding which had been referred in October to A. S. Kimball and W. L. Gray, was reported by the referees in favor of Spaulding in each case. In the cases brought by Heald against Spaulding for trespass on his land and for damage done by a dog to sheep a decision was given for the defendant, and in the case brought by Spaulding against Heald for damage done by sheep and cattle, damages of \$32 and costs were awarded.

Divorces granted:  
Charles H. Marston from Helen R. Marston, cruel and abusive treatment.  
Julius A. Record, Jr., from Gertrude I. Record, cruel and abusive treatment.  
Fannie E. Burnell from John B. Burnell, desertion.  
Mary Hutchins from William Hutchins, habits of intemperance. Custody of minor children to mother.

Lillian A. Martin from Johnson M. Martin, cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor child to mother.  
Alphonse Whitman from Minnie G. Whitman, Grace M. Bean from Ervin A. Bean, cruel and abusive treatment.

French Automobile Co., organized at Rumford Falls, for manufacturing automobiles. Capital stock, \$100,000; paid in, \$300. President, W. S. Smith; treasurer, J. Abbott Nye, both of Rumford Falls.

State stipend for agricultural societies in this section:

Northern Cumberland, Harrison.....\$142.95  
Oxford County, Norway & South Paris.....735.40  
West Oxford, Fryeburg.....226.85  
Northern Oxford, Andover.....77.09  
Androscoggin Valley, Canton.....189.53  
Bridgton, F. & M. Club, Bridgton.....211.00  
Riverside Park Association, Bethel.....200.25

Our Nearest Neighbor has this to say in conjunction with the announcement of the public laws sent this week as a supplement: "If one reads carefully the laws on this sheet, there is little danger of his ignorantly committing a violation of law so long as he does not go hunting or fishing." Beside the long list of amendments to the fish and game laws are a large number applicable to certain townships, lakes and streams, closed to private and special laws, and it is best to wait for Carleton's new digest or stay at home.

Since the Brockton boiler accident and the destruction of the R. B. Grover & Co.'s plant the rumor of their moving their business to Bethel, Me., has been renewed. Col. Grover's summer home is in that town and Bethel people have always been anxious for him to locate his business there. He has looked upon it with more or less favor and it is possible under the changed conditions he may bring his business into the county. At any rate the chance is worth looking up and evidently the Bethel people are attending to it.

Col. Jacob L. Greene, president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., died Wednesday, of apoplexy, at his residence in Hartford, Conn. He was born in Waterford, in 1837. During the Civil war he served with the Seventh Michigan regiment.

Col. Greene was one of the most widely known insurance men of the east. He had been president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company since 1878, having previously been secretary and assistant secretary of the concern and he had written many authoritative articles on financial topics.

He was a graduate of Michigan University. For a time before the Civil war he practiced law in Michigan. After his service was ended in 1866 he entered the insurance business as an agent at Pittsfield, Mass. Later he became secretary of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, in Pittsfield and in 1870 he went to Hartford.

Mexico Boy in Trouble.

The 14-year-old boy arrested last week by Sheriff Perkins, charged with breaking into the Ellenwood store and stealing a small sum of money, was tried before Justice Howard, Friday, the 24th. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment in jail. He is said to have confessed to several other day-time thefts of money in small amounts from stores in the vicinity.

Shot and Killed.

Ralph B. Wyman, the young telegraph operator and station agent at Hartford, was shot and killed by a watchman while alone at the station Sunday evening. Hearing some one come in, he looked up from his work and saw a man standing in the doorway. He was shot through the arm and then struck over the head, knocked to the floor and left in an unconscious condition. He regained consciousness in about twenty minutes and found the lamp chimney knocked off and the smoke filling the room. He rushed to his boarding place nearby. The bullet was of 32 calibre and had passed through his arm and buried itself in some books.

WEST BETHEL.

Funeral of Robina C. Mason.  
The remains of Robina C. Mason, whose death was reported last week, were brought here from Portland and buried beside her late husband. The funeral was at the meeting house in this village. She was laid in a nice casket. The floral tributes were very fine, nearly covering the casket. There was a pillow on which was the word, "Mother." There were present a large number of relatives and friends. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. C. N. Gleason, who made very appropriate remarks.

Geo. Luxton is at work for Wm. Chapman.  
Mrs. Walter Strickland went to Bethel last Tuesday.  
Herbert Lord is at Waterford working in a saw mill.

Mrs. Harry L. Seeley went to Portland last week and returned home last Monday.  
Mrs. Geo. Goodnow, who has been quite sick with the grip is now some better.

Millard L. Mason with wife and daughter have gone away on a few weeks' visit to Mrs. Mason's relatives and friends.

Fred Ordway, wife and adopted daughter have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., and other places on a visit to relatives and friends.

Edith Fiske was seen out carrying a nice large, fine looking doll, recently which a little girl of her age might feel proud to own.

The pine grove, near the old meeting house which has been converted into four rents, and owned by N. R. Springer, is being out. The logs will be hauled to the bank of the river.

Wm. B. McLean and wife are soon to break up housekeeping and go to Boston, where he has a situation as overseer in a piano factory. They have many friends here who are sorry to have them leave.

Alfred O'Reilly is fixing up her house inside by painting and papering. She does the most of the work herself. When fully completed, it will look fine. She is a hard working woman, and believes in having a place for everything, and keeping them in their place.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Much Visiting.

Mrs. Georgia Warren is visiting at Auburn for a week.  
Mrs. Myrtle Pearl, of Turner, is visiting her parents, Charles Rowe and wife, B. S. Record and Gertrude Warren, went to West Paris, the 23rd, visiting at Fred Scott's.

Mrs. Florence Heald is visiting at West Sumner for a few days, with her sister, Mrs. Hannah Bates.  
Osman Warren has been in our place, visiting at Merton and Frank Warren's. Mr. Warren is 81 years old, and walked both ways. He lives at East Buckfield.

Anson Rowe is quite sick.

Eugene Fuller was at West Paris the 24th.

Mrs. Laura Fletcher was at J. F. Bicknell's last Sabbath.

Wm. Jordan has done lots of white-washing about here.

J. F. Bicknell sold a cow and calf to Ben Gerrish, recently.

Tan Record is staying awhile at her uncle's, James Bicknell.

George Record and wife were at Jim Bicknell's last Sunday afternoon.

Charles Jordan was canvassing the place the past week with room paper.

There was a telephone meeting at the Darnet schoolhouse last Saturday night.

Henry Damon, of Portland, visited his brother, Charles B. Damon, the past week.

Alexander Antonio has hired out to Jim Bicknell to work on the farm this summer.

Mrs. Lucy Gibbs, of Livermore Falls, was at Sydney Swallow's a few days the past week.

At present the sick are Mrs. Emeline Bishop, Mrs. Anna Bonney and daughter, and Belle Swallow.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lothrop, at West Sumner, a week recently.

Augustus Bonney and family, of West Sumner, have been visiting Mrs. Bonney's folks, the past week.

Emerson Tucker has taken Mert Warren's sap orchard this week. Will Tucker has over 200 trees tapped.

WEST SUMNER.

Leroy S. Bisbee of Auburn is in town.

Dr. E. J. Marston was quite sick last week.

Tommy Glines has visited at J. F. Young's.

Charlie Buck went to Auburn last Monday business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McLaughlin were away last week visiting his parents in Weld.

Charlie Ryerson, Alton Pales and Linn Farrar have gone to Redding to work in the mill.

Mrs. G. W. Heath has been poorly. Her daughter, Ada from Buckfield was with her last week.

Ellis Doble and wife from South Paris visited a part of last week at E. G. Doble's and H. T. Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bisbee received a visit last week from Mr. Bisbee's uncle, Levi Turner of Buckfield.

Sadie Sparks, who has been at Dr. Marston's a few weeks, went to her home in Brewer last Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosetta H. Ryerson went away March 24th to visit relatives for a few weeks in Foxboro, Haverhill and Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Young went to East Sumner to care for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck a few days last week, returning Sunday. They are some better.

Miss Lee, who has been stopping at Dr. E. J. Marston's for several weeks, was called home to Brunswick last week by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Hannah Bates is very poorly. Her son, Dr. J. H. Bates from Rochester, N. H., came Monday night to see her. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Heald from North Buckfield has been with her.

The long wished for rain came the 24th, carrying off the snow considerably and making sufficient water so Packard and son are running their saw mill. They have a large amount of lumber to saw.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee returned home March 22, from Woodstock, where she had been nearly three months. With Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wyman. Her neighbors are glad to see her house open once more.

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ANDOVER.

A Summer Boarding House.  
John W. Newton has purchased several acres of land from French's hotel, and intends to have a summer boarding house at Roxbury Pond.

Alvin Averill has moved his family to East Andover.

Chas. Morton has returned from Portland in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher of Rumford Falls were in town March 22d.

Rev. Mr. Holden preached an interesting sermon March 26th, text John 3-31.

Mrs. Wm. Milton and her daughter, Mrs. Perry, arrived from Boston March 24th.

Barbara and Martha Cushman from South Andover made calls here last week.

Sydney Abbott has tapped 150 trees, and will have syrup to furnish his customers.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt is at North Rumford for a few days. She is expected in Andover any day.

Mrs. Morton Abbott, with her son and daughter, visited Mrs. O. W. Pressey in Byron, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milton have gone to housekeeping in a furnished house of Mrs. Helen Kimball's.

Elwin Tabbot arrived home, Monday, from Auburn. He has tapped 150 trees and will make syrup.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Leader, Rev. S. Holden, subject, Christian Endeavor Companionship.

The exercises for Easter Sabbath school concert have arrived, and the committee are arranging for rehearsals.

The young people of Lone Mountain Grange are preparing a drama which they will give, later.

Celia Abbott has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Pressey, in Byron. She made a trip to the Falls last week.

The loggers are leaving the woods. 25 passed through here this week: some of them will return for driving.

Lewis Akers is repairing the buildings on the Berry farm he lately purchased. He will move his family there April 1st.

Fred French leaves to take his position at South Lancaster, Mass., the first of April. Mrs. French and son go later.

On the 25th there was a heavy rain which carried off the snow, and our streets are full of water. Wheels are in use.

Mrs. Hatton, the nurse who has been with Mrs. Harry Thomas, has gone to attend to her mother, Bigelow and Mrs. P. Learned is with Mrs. Thomas.

Eva Adams, stenographer for the American Realty Co., Rumford Falls, spent Sunday at her uncle's, H. D. Abbott, Sor. Bonney and last week.

Florence Talbot, who graduated from Gorham Normal, in February, has accepted a position in New Britain, Conn. She will commence teaching April 10th.

KEAR FALLS.

Monroe Libby.

Monroe Libby died of apoplexy at his home in South Hiram, March 23d. Services were held at the new meeting house, March 25th, conducted by Rev. Wm. Cotton. Mr. Libby was in his 77th year. He leaves an aged mother and several brothers to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Herman Pike and little daughter of Westbrook are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Elliott.

FRYEBURG.

Ruth Goodnow is in Boston.

Sue Wiley is at home for vacation.

Mrs. Clara Lovejoy Merve is in town.

Hattie Pike is at home on her vacation.

H. H. Burnham is in Bridgton for a few days.

For sale a lot of young hens and pullets. Inquire of H. H. Burnham.

Young Whit Towle has moved into Dr. Hamlin's house, Fryeburg.

Mrs. E. G. Fife and Maud Irish have each been in Boston the past week in the interest of their spring trade.

Charles Mason and wife have broken up housekeeping and are boarding with Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. George Hammons.

H. H. Burnham has returned from a long trip through New Hampshire and Vermont for the E. W. Burbank Seed Company.

Mrs. William Carver of Denmark has rented the old library room on corner of Main and Portland streets, and is doing dressmaking.

A. R. Jenness has moved a building on to his lot adjoining Albert Fife's, on Jeweler's street, and will have it fitted up for Jeweler's store for H. H. Burnham.

Charles C. Warren, esq., with his wife and children started Friday on a trip to the Pacific coast. They will visit Mrs. Warren's sister, Mrs. Connor, and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Tibbets, in Spokane, Wash.

Will Gammon and family have returned from Whitefield, N. H., where they moved last fall, and will live in one part of the house on the corner of Main and Elm streets, recently occupied by Chas. S. Masob.

Rev. E. T. Pitts preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday and will go this week to his new field of labor in Rhode Island. We can only afford to lose the services of so valuable a man. None can say that he has not preached the Word with boldness and to the edification of his hearers.

Committed Suicide.

Joseph P. Wight, of Otisfield, aged 76 years, committed suicide, Friday, March 24, by hanging himself with a trace chain.

His daughter, Mrs. Wood, discovered his body about 10:30 o'clock Friday forenoon suspended from a beam in the workshop near their house, but his neck was broken and life was extinct.

Mr. Wight had been in poor health for some time and lately had been mentally deranged.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Peter Wood and Mrs. E. A. Barton.

The funeral was held Sunday, Mar. 26.

EAST FRYEBURG.

Alma Douglas of Bridgton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McIntire.

Cole and Chabourne were in Fish street, sawing wood for M. M. Smart and H. I. Hutchins, last week.

Several parties on Lake Kezar last week, fishing, all having good luck and catching nice lots of both bass and pickerel.

Mrs. H. V. Berry went to Portland last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Berry, and her brother, Sherman Haggood.

BROWNFIELD.

Revival Meetings.

The revival meetings held at the Universalist church last week by Rev. H. T. Hoyt, assisted by Evangelist singer Guy Irving Waltz, of Boston, were largely attended, and much interest was manifested. Mr. Waltz will finish his engagement at North Fryeburg this week and return here to hold a series of concerts.

Howard Wakefield went to Auburn Friday and bought a fine pair of work horses.

Harry Brooks has finished logging and with his family returned from the camp, last week.

Fred Fitch and wife of Sebago have been visiting at Dr. Fitch's and Jas. R. Hill's, during the week.

The funeral of Parris Rowe was held at his residence Friday afternoon. Rev. Newton Clough officiated. Mr. Rowe leaves a wife and two sons, Wesley Rowe, of Denmark, and Weymouth Rowe, of this town.

Paul Rebeck Lodge No. 90, entertained Julien Lodge, of Fryeburg and Silver Lodge of Denmark on Tuesday evening. About 125 were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent. A bountiful supper was served.

Sadie Leavitt and Elsie Whitney gave a masquerade ball at town hall Monday evening. A large number attended, and some very pretty and unique costumes were worn. Among them were Mrs. Georgia Boynton, as poppies, Mrs. Gentle Moore and Mrs. Edith as flower girls, Mrs. Priscilla H. Blake, as Columba, Christabel Cole, dancing girl, also the usual number of clowns, Rubes, etc. About 50 couples joined in the grand march led by H. G. Wakefield and Helen M. Edwards. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

WEST STONEHAM.

Horse Dropped Dead.

John Adams' horse dropped dead last Friday, a. m., in the woods near L. E. McAllister's, while being driven by his sister, Mrs. Albert Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sawyer, of Lovell, visited his parent's home last week.

Mrs. John Adams recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham McKee, of Albany.

Master Jesse Adams, of North Stoneham, has shot 34 rabbits through the winter and spring.

Wetmore Adams of Boston made a short visit to his parental home at North Stoneham, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dill of Westbrook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Adams, and other friends in this vicinity the past week.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Teams and Men Moving.

There were 34 men at breakfast, at the hotel, Tuesday morning, and 48 horses to feed. They had come over from the Kennebago region in the night.

John Goodknow has hired for the season with E. S. Bennett.

School commenced Mar. 20, taught by Lester Bean, of Bethel, but only a few of the scholars can go as his neither sleighing or wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Flint, and Harold, started for Newry, Wednesday, to visit their son, P. P. Flint, and later on will go to Farmington to visit their daughters, Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Addie Flint.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Dana B. Grant is reported to be on the gain.

Mrs. Ruth Young has been quite sick with a severe cold the past week.

Lincoln Cummings and family expect to move back to Bethel the last of the week.

Public whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell, Thursday, March 30.

Grace Swan, who has been caring for Mrs. Will Bean, returned to her home in Bethel the 28th.

Mrs. J. A. Fairbanks, who has had an attack of the grip the past week, is once more on the gain.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett, who has been at a hospital in Lewiston the past three weeks, returned Wednesday.

It is reported that L. E. Cole, who has been at his father's, in East Bethel, the past winter, is soon to move back here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bean are soon to move to Rumford Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Harold King are to occupy their house.

Mrs. Addie Rand and two children, who have been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rand, start for Massachusetts, Friday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Porter Swan.

Mrs. Eva Fox of Bethel was at her cousin's, Mrs. Will Bean's, Tuesday afternoon. Little Elaine Bean, who has been staying with her the past ten days, came down with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cummings have rented the house where Ed. Goodwin has lived the past winter. Mr. Cummings is to work for Mrs. Nellie Dudley this summer and Mrs. Goodwin will live with Mr. and Mrs. William Jones.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

W. S. Davis went to Norway, Monday.

George Davis lost a nice heifer last week.

Fred Andrews has hired out to F. L. Wyman for the season.

Our mail man has been unable to get through his route this week.

Mrs. Mary Andrews has had the grip and is quite poorly at this writing.

Ed Andrews of Bryant's Pond came to see his mother, Mrs. Rachel Edwards, Sunday.

Al. Andrews and wife visited the West Paris lodge of Eastern Star last Thursday night.

G. W. Davis is finishing off a room in the new part that he built last spring, and is also having his chimney relaid. Walter Gordon is doing the mason work.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. Julia Thomas has returned to Auburn.

Alza E. Billings is visiting friends at Lisbon Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Bridgman and granddaughter, Ida Greely, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ethel B. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker of Norway visited friends in this place over Sunday. They left for Boston Monday.

G. Beatrice Caldwell, Clarence N. Flood and Charles Flood are at home from Colby college for a short vacation.

Chas. Y. Francis is to sell the Belos M. Edwards farm, in Otisfield, at auction, next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Also farming tools and household goods, Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer. See posters. We understand that Mr. Francis is to move away.

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Our new stock of spring Hats and Caps is full of novelties. In derbies we have the Suffolk in several shapes for \$2, and the X L for \$3. New and striking styles in our soft hat department. All colors black, blue, brown and light shades, all prices up to \$2. Summer caps for men and boys in great variety. Golf caps in plain and fancy colors.

Our summer shirt stock is full and complete. Golf shirts in dark and light grounds, with neat stripe and figures 50c and \$1. Soft golf shirts in white, some with fancy figured and embroidered bosoms, for 50c and \$1. Golf shirts with laundered collar like shirt for 50c. White and fancy laundered shirts 50c and \$1. All kinds of boys' shirts for 50c.

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT.**

**Boston Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.**

Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate	\$ 13,000.00
Investments	1,104,400.00
Unpaid Premiums	55,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,045,235.25
Cash in Office and Bank	438,325.24
Agents' Balances	22,042.70
Interest Accrued	12,138.00
All Other Assets	7,655.25
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$3,975,440.44</b>
Liabilities Dec. 1904.	15,000.00
Unpaid Losses	229,034.90
Unearned Premiums	821,000.40
All Other Liabilities	38,807.20
<b>Capital</b>	<b>1,000,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus over all Liabilities</b>	<b>1,570,512.09</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$3,975,440.44</b>

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**SWEDEN.**

Plenty of Water.

The late rain has brought water into the wells. Many were dry in this vicinity.

Will Bryan is at work for M. E. Perry. Edgar Tower and son are logging for John Ames.

Two flocks of wild geese passed over northward, last week.

Mr. Gardner and wife have moved into their house on Knight's hill.

Two deer crossed the field near your correspondent's house, last week.

Samuel Bryan has been hewing timber the past week for Ben Brown, of Lovell.

It has been very sticky here the past three weeks. The doctors have had to visit nearly every house in this place.

Aunt Rachel Knight, who is nearly eighty years old is the first one in the place to have her year's wood sawed and put into the shed.

**LOVELL.**

**Club Notes.**

The Woman's Library club met with Mrs. Frances E. True, Wednesday, Mar. 22. Program:

Bloodless Revolution of China. . . . . Mrs. Lillian Macos  
Song. . . . . Mrs. Carrie Plummer  
Exercise in pronunciation. . . . . Miss Plummer  
Piano solo. . . . . Mrs. Plummer  
Marco Polo. . . . . Mrs. Plummer  
Questions. . . . . Mrs. Plummer  
Recitation, A Denominational Garden. . . . . Grace Plummer

Mrs. Susan Walker reported gifts of \$11 from friends in Boston. The library fund amounts to about \$1,223 at present. Mrs. E. M. Harmon will entertain the club at Pine Grove hall, Wednesday, Apr. 5.

Barnes Walker is gaining.

C. H. Davis remains about the same.

W. Hutchins is sawing the cornshop wood, 40 cords.

Lester Briggs is at work for Moses Smart on the river.

Moses Smart drives the timber out of Kazar river this spring.

Fred and Arthur Davis are shelling seed corn at the cornshop.

Herman Holt, wife and two children have been sick with the grip but are better.

Lester Cushman and wife have moved to Denmark, where Mr. Cushman has a dower job.

Frank Harmon has resigned his position in the grist mill which he has run for five years.

N. Fox started his saw mill, Monday. Clayton Littlefield runs the saw, Warren Gammon the stripper.

**SOUTH HARRISON.**

**Mock Affairs.**

On account of the defendant not being present, the mock trial was bound over until next Saturday night, April 1. A mock town meeting took the place of the trial last Friday night.

F. M. Fogg is ill.

Cutting up wood piles is now the order of the day.

John Hartford is working for Joe Pitts at the village.

Mrs. Bela Strout is sick and Escher Morrow is working for her.

Isabel Spaulding is at home for a few days from Gorham Normal school.

Fred Plagg swapped horse with William Boyker of Naples the other day.

Lakin Bros. are doing a little shingling. Lester Wentworth of the village is helping them.

Chester Russell has gone to Richard Landon's to live and take care of Mr. Landon for his property.

The first wagon out was that of J. S. Wentworth of the village. He visited at Daniel Thompson's last Tuesday; the mail also came on wheels the same day.

**PIGEON HILL.**

**A Good Friend and Neighbor.**

Hollis M. Rich passed away the 23d inst. after a few months illness from a shock of the nerves at the age of 58 years, 9 months. He was born in Oxford and in early life went to Auburn and worked there at the shoe trade for 30 years. He was in the Cushman shop 18 years. In 1897 he purchased a farm here and has lived here with his agreeable wife in their pleasant, happy home since that time.

In 1870 he married Melissa Brown of Hebron. She died in 1885, leaving a daughter, now Mrs. Fred H. Johnson of Auburn. In 1889 he married Edna Perkins of Auburn, who survives him. His twin brother, Horace Rich, lives at Richville, Oxford.

Hollis was one of our best and most reliable citizens. Honest and generous to a fault, he was particular that all men had their just dues, with his heart and hand always open to help the needy and distressed. As a neighbor and friend we shall greatly miss him.

He was a member of New Auburn Lodge, K. of P., from which a large delegation attended his funeral, the 26th, and took charge, also quite a number from St. Elmo, Mechanic Falls, and Oxbow Lodge, Oxford. The flowers were many and beautiful, set pieces from his lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington and others. Interment at North Auburn.

**MR. YANT'S POND.**

Ernest Curtis has been trimming apple trees for H. C. Bacon.

Geo. E. Stevens is having his woodpile worked up by horse power.

Geo. W. Bryant has purchased the S. G. Sweetser farm, of Clarence Perham.

Ralph Bacon is sick with the grippe and unable to return to his school this week.

H. A. Bacon has been finishing off some rooms for Fred H. Whitman, at North Woodstock, and is to lay a hard wood floor in the kitchen.

There will be preaching in the Universalist church next Sunday forenoon, and till further notice is given the first Sunday in every month, beginning with a Praise service.

Emma J. Davis visited in Norway last week.

Capt. John F. Dearborn has been quite sick.

W. J. Wheeler, of South Paris, was in this village, Saturday.

Orlando Houghton returned to Framingham, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Berry visited their brother and sisters here, last week.

Mrs. Alden Chase, who has been sick the past week, is some better at this writing.

Mina F. Kimball came back from Passadumkeag, Monday, and is working at Mrs. Ansel Dudley's again.

Mrs. Jane Twitchell, and Mrs. Elmer Twitchell and little daughter, of Oxford, have been visiting at Samuel Sweetser's and David Swan's.

Mrs. Louise Cole, Mrs. Emily J. Felt, Mrs. Minnie Coffin, Ethel Ford and Lena Felt attended the Baptist Quarterly meeting, at South Paris, last week.

**LYNCHVILLE.**

L. H. Burnham has started his mill.

Bestie McKean has gone to South Paris to work.

Ananias McAllister is boarding at Amos McKean's.

Burnham McKean has bought a pig of Clifford Eastman.

Dade McKean is visiting at his uncle's, Harry McKean's, at West Stoneham.

Ernest Russell of Stoneham was at his uncle's, George Keniston's, last week.

Roland Littlefield, of Waterford, is working for L. H. Burnham, and boarding at Malvin Allen's.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the doctor, friends and neighbors, who kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our beloved husband and brother, Charles Page, also to Rev. J. F. Nelson who spoke words of comfort, the singers, and for the beautiful floral remembrances.

Mrs. Marion Page.  
Harry L. and Altha M. Page.  
Mrs. E. J. Foster.  
Mrs. B. F. Dunham.

**NORTH PARIS.**

The sick one is improving.

Ida Littlehale came home Mar. 9.

Fred Wing is at work for R. B. Nevers.

Mrs. Cora Nevers' mother, Mrs. Abbott, is visiting her.

Johnny Curtis is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and family have moved to the farm which they recently bought.

**OTISFIELD.**

**A New Town-house.**

At a special town-meeting, held Saturday afternoon, the following committee was chosen to superintend the building of a new town-house: E. F. Jilison, J. E. Small, W. F. Smith, H. L. Lowell and P. C. Greenleaf. The meeting was adjourned to April 15, at 2 p. m.

Sarah Spiller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ripley, of South Paris.

Joseph P. Wright, one of Otisfield's oldest citizens, committed suicide by hanging, Friday forenoon.

**ALBANY.**

John Adams was at Hunt's Corner, Monday on business.

George Keniston of Lynchville called on friends at Hunt's Corner.

Henry Brown of Bethel, who has been employed in Sumner called on Tyler Cole this week.

**Valley Road.**

Lauren Lord has gone to South Paris.

H. McNally bought two cows of N. C. Moore.

Uncle Wm. Chase has not been very well lately.

Henry Brown is spending a few days in Albany.

J. K. Wheeler and wife recently visited at A. G. Bean's.

E. T. Jenkins and wife are experimenting with an incubator.

Gertie Sloan has returned from visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Wm. McIntire, who has been working for Geo. Cummings, is going to Norway.

Banister Grover of East Stoneham was in town last week visiting his brothers.

Alton Merrill and wife of Minot have been visiting relatives in Bethel, Albany, and Norway.

Geo. Connor, who lost his buildings by fire, will occupy his brother Charles' house this spring.

Mr. Penneck of Magalloway passed through here on his way to East Waterford where he has bought a place.

**HANOVER.**

**The Club Meet.**

The Ladies' Club met Wednesday, with Mrs. E. E. Howe. The attendance was small, but those who were present spent a very pleasant afternoon, discussing the life and poems of one of our Maine poets, David Barker. The club will meet next with Mrs. H. A. Staples, April 5th.

No crossing the river at this writing.

J. E. Saunders is very ill with pneumonia, and Mrs. Saunders is suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Clarence Harlow and Fred Fletcher have gone to East Paris, where they will visit with relatives a few weeks.

Addison Saunders, of Lawrence, Mass., is in town, called here by the illness of his father, J. E. Saunders.

Thanks to these warm, spring days, and the pouring rain of Saturday, Howard's Pond is rising, rapidly, and the mill-owners expect to be able to start their mills in very few days.

Mrs. E. E. Howe went to Falmouth, Saturday, spending a few weeks with her daughter, who is attending Westbrook Seminary, and her sister, Mrs. Daniel Lunt, with whom Miss Jessie is staying.

**DENMARK.**

Crows and robins have come to stay with us this summer.

Eugene Kennerson, wife and child of Fryeburg visited Eugene Higgins' family Sunday, March 26th.

Scott and Marshall Wentworth came home from Fryeburg, where they have been logging this winter, March 25th.

Geo. Wentworth and family went to Naples, Thursday, March 23d, to visit Mrs. Wentworth's uncle, Charles Head.

Mrs. A. H. Witham picked a beautiful pansy from her pansy bed, March 19th, after being covered up in snow all winter. It looked as fresh as if it were in summer.

Foster Pingree met with a sad accident one day last week. While loading the last load of logs in the woods a log rolled on him in some way so as to break his hip.

**EAST DENMARK.**

Mrs. H. E. Dunn is on the sick list.

G. B. Potter has moved to the Seely farm.

Mrs. O. W. Berry of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berry for a short time.

Mrs. S. A. Ward of Hiram has been visiting her son, D. J. Ward, the past week.

L. Stone of Bridgton has been in this neighborhood sawing wood with his gasoline engine.

H. E. Dunn had a party, Thursday night, March 23d. Ice cream and cake were served. Seventy were present and all had a fine time.

**NORTHWEST ALBANY.**

Traveling is very poor at this writing.

Elbridge Prince called at C. W. Rolfe, recently.

Bert Brown lost a valuable horse Sunday night.

O. P. Pingree, was in this place recently with his meat cart.

Percy O'Brien has finished his job in Mason and returned home.

Mrs. William Mason is with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cushing.

George Rolfe and family are confined to the house with the grip.

W. E. Tyler and family have returned to their old home for a short stay.

Elton Mills is driving E. W. Rolfe's team while he is entertaining the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe is confined to the house with the grip and is yet under the doctor's care.

**WEST PARIS.**

Miss Julia G. Bates.

Julia G. Bates died at her home on High street, Tuesday evening, Mar. 25, at the age of nearly 70.

Miss Bates has lived alone for several years in her neat little house, or since the death of her parents. This last winter, her brother Frank and his wife have made their home with her. Of late they have all three been more or less affected with the prevailing grip, Mr. Bates having been sick in bed, but now a little better. Miss Bates, though very poorly, has kept around, and did her work. On Monday she was up and out to feed her hens, but fell unconscious while about it, where, upon her recovery to consciousness, the doctor told her she must go to bed and stay till she could get rested. Tuesday evening he spent some time with her, and left her feeling nicely, and she told him she was going to have a good night's rest. About half past nine she had another bad spell, and before the doctor could get there, had gone. Exhaustion and heart failure being the cause of death.

Miss Bates was a constant attendant at the Methodist church when weather and health did not prevent. She was a kind neighbor and all will miss the quiet little body.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. F. Nelson officiating.

Lola Lane is taking piano lessons in Lewiston.

Wirt McKenney came from Norridgewock Saturday for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Hyde, daughter of Dr. Hyde, of Freeport, is visiting Mrs. F. E. Wheeler for a few weeks.

The lecture last Wednesday evening by Rev. A. J. Parker was very interesting and merited a large attendance.

The Wednesday club was postponed this week on account of Miss Bates' death and the prevailing sickness in the place.

Several in the place are taking instrumental music lessons of Arthur Cushman, of Bryant's Pond, who comes down once a week for that purpose.

Jennie L. Bradbury has just spent a week in Portland attending the millinery openings. Mrs. Mary Bradbury went on Thursday for the same purpose.

Loren T. Roberts, who is past his 90th birthday, rode up here and back with a team last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. F. Emmons. While here he walked up to East Stoneham. Few men at his age, would attempt such a journey.

Mrs. Geo. Berry spent last week at her son's, Ed Berry's, at Norway, while Mr. and Mrs. Berry went to Rockland to see Chauncey Child, who underwent a very critical operation there at the hospital. At last report was beginning to gain some. Everyone here remembers Chauncey, and will be sorry to hear of his suffering.

**PLEASANT VALLEY.**

Wesley Whitman is quite sick.

Jessie Jackson has a new organ.

Edna Curtis is visiting at Mr. Emery's.

George Stone is having his apples packed.

Little Jennie Morse is quite ill with a bad cold.

Charles and Jim Dudley are packing their apples.

Grace Dudley returned to her school at Yarmouth this week.

Bert Curtis from South Paris is spending his vacation at Chandler Curtis', on Stearns' Hill.

Clarence Stearns visited in Boston last week. Mr. Tuell acted as substitute on the R. F. D. route.

Several in this vicinity have tapped trees. Among the younger ones in the business are Raymond Gates and Russell Swift.

Charles Dudley, while hauling apples, just barely escaped a serious accident. He was crossing a high culvert which was not raised, the heavy ice in the road and the cart slid to the edge of the culvert, throwing off one barrel of apples. If the cart had left the road two feet back of where it did, the whole team would have gone over an embankment several feet high.

**OXFORD.**

Ed Richmond is ill with rheumatic fever.

Joseph Jacques has recently purchased a new steam yacht.

Mrs. N. Daniels has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

The wooden mills are closing on account of back water at the power house.

The high and grammar schools commenced Monday after a four weeks' vacation.

The Imperial Minstrels of Mechanic Falls, will present an entertainment in Robinson Hall, Mar. 31.

Mrs. I. M. Keith entertained a large company of friends of this town at the Lake View house, Mar. 21.

**FORE STREET.**

Fred Rowe, who is attending Shaw's Business college, visited his parents Saturday last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lovley and three children have been quite sick with scarlet fever—all gaining at present.

Mrs. E. J. Twitchell and Mrs. E. E. Twitchell and little daughter have visited relatives at Bryant's Pond during the week.

Mrs. O. A. Lovering attended a meeting of the Grand Assembly Pythian Sisterhood in Lewiston, Friday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fox, who have been working at S. S. Smith's, have finished work and gone to Lovell. Mr. and Mrs. Doble of South Paris have taken the place.

**NORTHWEST NORWAY.**

W. T. Brown has working for Orin Brown.

Mr. Johnson of Oxford has been at Guy Walker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and son George have had the grip.

Mrs. Virgie Merrill and Ora have been to Otisfield visiting relatives.

H. Holt and Nelson Decker went fishing recently with poor success.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker have been to Norway to visit at Dr. Walker's.

Mrs. E. J. and H. Holt attended the Farmer's Institute at South Waterford, Wednesday, Mar. 22.

The remains of Mrs. Mary O. Lawrence of Gardiner were taken to Dixfield Monday for interment.

A. W. Walker & Son have something to say about farming tools in another column. Call on him and look them over.

**OAKS.**

**Fell into a Silo.**

Forest Edwards had the misfortune of losing a very valuable cow by falling into a silo, also Harry Brazier lost two cows by cause unknown.

A. T. Jilison is in feeble health.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw is working at Thomas Everett's.

Hon. E. B. Jilison and wife have returned home from Augusta.

Elwood R. Thorne last Tuesday for Providence, R. I., where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Skillings, of Bolster's Mills, spent Thursday with relatives in this place.

Alice W. Jilison, after spending a short vacation with her parents, has returned to Bridgton academy.

**MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.**

Filed With the Several Town Clerks:

Lincoln B. Holmes and Annie Lanna Parker, both of Paris.

Arthur C. Kitcher of Paris and Clara E. Crane of Mechanic Falls.

Antti Pulkkinen and Annie Pulkkinen both of Paris.

George Clark of Paris and Clara Y. Gardner of Sumner.

**MARRIAGES.**

In Auburn, Mar. 22, by Rev. J. True Crosby, Ernest M. Staples and Josephine E. Conant, both of Rockland.

In Wilton, Mar. 15, by Rev. Ernest M. Holman, a daughter of Dixfield and Daisy F. Dascomb of Wilton.

In North Waterford, Mar. 22, by Rev. J. B. Howard, Walter Everett Caswell of Walcutville and Sadie Melissa Henley of North Waterford.

In Kears Falls, Mar. 24, by Rev. H. A. Fears, Arnold McDonald and Nina Wedgell both of Kears Falls.

**BIRTHS.**

In North Buckfield, Mar. 25, to the wife of Washington Head, a daughter.

In Hartford, Mar. 10, to the wife of John Freeland, a son.

In Greenwood, Mar. 19, to the wife of Fred L. Harriman, a daughter, Edna Louise.

In North Lovell, Mar. 19, to the wife of Fred L. Harriman, a daughter, Edna Louise.

In Bolster's Mills, Mar. 24, to the wife of Geo. D. Skillings, a son.

In West Sumner, Mar. 23, to the wife of Humbert Thomas, a daughter.

In Auburn, March, to the wife of Leroy S. Baber, formerly of West Sumner, a daughter.

In Paris, Mar. 26, to the wife of Arthur Dean, a daughter.

In Kears Falls, Mar. 16, to the wife of Herbert Stacy, a daughter, Nellie Hazen.

In South Boston, Mass., Mar. 25, to the wife of Karl D. Richmond, a son, Albion Leslie.

In Kears Falls, Mar. 20, to the wife of W. M. Chellis, a daughter, Mary Evangeline.

In West Sumner, Mar. 25, to the wife of Daniel D. Small, a daughter.

In Paris, Mar. 21, to the wife of Alfred M. Daniels, a daughter.

**DEATHS.**

In New Haven, Conn., George W. Noyes, formerly of Oxford, aged 57 years, 7 months.

In Rockland, Mar. 18, Orlando H. Eastman, aged 65 years.

In Dixfield, Mar. 20, Mrs. John Toothaker, aged about 65 years.

In East Waterford, Mar. 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Bean, aged 31 months, 4 days.

In Paris, Mar. 25, Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings, aged about 6 months.

In Brownfield, Mar. 21, Parris Rowe.

In North Lovell, Mar. 21, Lydia Palmer, widow of the late Benjamin Palmer, aged 80 years, 6 months.

In West Paris, Mar. 24, Julia G. Bates, aged 72 years, 8 months and 10 days.

In Norway, Mar. 28, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gullman, aged 3 days.

In South Hiram, Mar. 23, Monroe Libby, aged 78 years.

In Harrison, Mar. 25, Alonzo Stevens.

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There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

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**SARSAPARILLA PILLS.**  
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Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

**EAST STONEHAM.**

Leslie McAllister is working for L. H. Burham.

Mrs. Emma Brown and Minnie Littlefield have gone to Auburn.

Seward Merrill and son, James, work at the pool mill at Lynchville.

V. H. Littlefield has been running his mill of late, sawing long lumber.

Levi and Sewell Butters have been cutting cord wood for Levi McAllister.

We understand that George M. Small has had an offer for his stand in the village.

**GRAFTON.**

Will Otis has taken four horses to Andrews' stable in Norway.

Geo. Otis is in Greene visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Philbrook.

Carrie Brooks has returned home from visiting friends in Ramford and Newry.

Mrs. Addie Canning, who works at Beale's Hotel, is in town with her little girl Ruth, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler.

Although the ice is not yet out of the river, J. Brooks has commenced driving the Cambridge. Evidently he thinks, "An early bird catches the worm."

**HEBRON.**

Atlee Sturtevant, who is working in Hartford, spent last Sunday at his home in Hebron.

Agnes M. Beare has accepted a position as teacher in North Auburn. School commenced last Tuesday.

Merle Sturtevant of the U. of M. came home for a vacation recently, and in company with Fred L. Sturtevant is running the Lemuel Gurney sap orchard.

## 100 QUILTS,

To exchange for  
**100 ONE DOLLAR BILLS**

These Quilts will be sold for \$1.00 until April 1st, after that they will be \$1.25.

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Norway, Maine.

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NORWAY







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Hymel, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Prescribed by Physicians. No one should confound Hymel with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hymel gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid, which when used in the Hymel pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease-destroying and healing powers that kill all catarrhal germs there may be in the throat, nose and lungs.

How foolish it is to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids. The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hymel.

This treatment has been successful, curing 95 per cent. of all who have used it. Hymel is now sold by Noyes Drug Store under an absolute guarantee to return the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hymel. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern Steamship Company will be held at Engine House Hall, Monday evening, April 3d, 1905, at 7:45 o'clock, for electing officers and other necessary business.

ALBERT J. STEARNS, Clerk.

March 22, 1905.

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W. H. KILCORE,

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Also Carriages of all kinds,

Harnesses, etc.

Call on or write him.

North Waterford, Maine.

Worms

Handfuls of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases.

The symptoms of worms are: loss of appetite; emaciation; offensive breath; habit and fall belly with occasional greenish mucus; the face is pale; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; smart dry cough; grinding of the teeth; irritability during sleep; slow fever; and children, convulsions.

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Written for the Advertiser.

# A Thought.

Unsublimated and pure the forgiven one, whose sins are washed away. Without track or stain to mar its folds, like the white petals of Earth-to-day. Pulseless and still as death Earth lies, wrapped close in its winding sheet; yet deep under the folds of the robe so white is life, soon to wake from sleep.

Mrs. FRANCES HIGGINS, Litchfield, Maine, Feb. 1, 1905.

Written for the Advertiser.

## To Edwin Ruthven Briggs.

Arrangements from Robert Browning as answers to his "Discipline" and "Under a Cloud."

By DELIA B. WESTON.

"Grow old along with me!"

The best is yet to be,

The last of life, for which the first was made;

Our times are in his hands.

Who said, "A whole I planned, Youth shows but half; trust God; see all; nor be afraid."

"Not on the vulgar mass, Called 'work' that senseless pass, Things done, that took the eye and had the price."

Rather old thoughts not to be packed Into a narrow space, Fancies that broke thro' language and escaped; All I could never be, All men ignored in me.

This I was worth to God, whose wheel the pitchers shaped; God fixed the mid this dance Of plastic circumstance.

This present, thou, forsooth wouldst fain arrest; 'Tis machinery just meant To give thy soul its bent, Try these and turn thee forth, sufficiently impressed."

Colorado Springs Col. March 17, 1905.

Maine Reun on at Southern Pines.

Each winter at Southern Pines, N. C., the people from the Pine Tree State, who are sojourning there, hold a reunion. They gather at the residence of J. C. Webster on Connecticut Avenue.

The event was held March 15. Those present from this section were:

A. Freeman Berry, Denmark.

Master John Berry, Denmark.

Miss Bradbury Berry, Denmark.

J. A. Durell and wife, South Paris.

F. A. Danforth and wife, Norway.

A. D. Fessenden and wife, Gray.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Denmark.

F. M. Sampson, Waterford.

## MASON.

James Westleigh is at home for a few days.

Lula Merrill is home from Bethel for a few days' visit.

Irene Morrill is gaining fast now and is able to sit up some.

A horse belonging to Ernest Morrill got kicked very badly a few days ago.

Elmer Morrill of Norway is visiting friends and relatives around Mason and the Flat.

Hastings Bros. are making some preparation for driving, so to be ready when the first rain comes.

Etta Judkins is in very poor health being confined to her bed a part of the time with lung trouble.

Alton Merrill and bride are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Merrill, also other relatives and friends.

Percy O'Brien has finished hauling his timber. A. E. Tyler has hauled ash to load another car, making his third car load this spring.

SOMETHING EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

Are You the One Woman Neglecting a Mother's or a Wife's Duty, or Are There Countless Thousands.

Many women formerly full of robust vigor, with clear complexions and bright, vivacious spirits find themselves slowly losing their good looks and strength, fading under the influence of an unknown cause, ignorant of their real condition. Just when a woman should be at her best she becomes depressed, fretful, nervous. And why? You ask. She has been so busy planning, has been so absorbed with her social duties, her work has been so continuous, that she scarcely allowed herself a moment's relaxation. She has neglected her health and where her food formerly seemed to nourish, now she has but little appetite and even what she does eat, does not seem to do any good. If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels means, sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery. A week's use of Smith's Pile-pain and Butternut Pills in these cases will work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels, immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities. It is pitiable to see women with no color in their cheeks, without ambition, always tired, with the exuberance and vivacity of youth sapped as by some dreaded vampire, just because nature has been neglected, the bowels have come sluggish and poisonous elements have been absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels regular by using Smith's Pile-pain and Butternut Pills. A week's use of Smith's true laxative and a positive cure for sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents at all dealers.

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## SUMNER.

Asia Keene.

Asia Keene, one of Sumner's aged and respected citizens, passed away Thursday, Mar. 16, aged 86 years, 1 month and 18 days. He leaves a wife, and two daughters, Mrs. G. F. Dyer, who has kindly cared for him through his sickness, and Mrs. H. R. Robinson, of Paris, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren and a twin brother, who lives in Rhode Island.

The funeral was at the house, Saturday, at 10 o'clock, attended by Rev. J. H. Little, of South Paris.

Clyde Morrill sprained his ankle, recently.

Eva Abbott visited relatives at East Sumner.

Audrey Dyer is visiting at H. R. Robinson, in Peru.

Lionel Bowker is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elma Bowker.

Fred Taylor and wife visited relatives in Rumford, recently.

Belle Record, of Buckfield, is working for W. E. Bowker.

Mrs. Cynthia Morrill has returned home from South Paris.

Norris Newell, of South Paris, is visiting relatives in this place.

Bertha Sturtevant is working for Mrs. L. B. Heald, of Barrett.

Floyd and Hattie Varney visited their brother, Charlie, in Turner.

Mrs. Arabine Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Bowker, at West Sumner.

Marjorie Thomas, who has been visiting her grandparents in Hartford, has returned home.

## BETHEL.

Mrs. William Straw is ill.

Ann M. Robertson has been ill with grip.

Bethel Barker is visiting in Rumford Falls.

Bethel National Bank has opened for business.

Leslie Wight is visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Ma Wiley and Ruth Andrews are visiting in Waterville.

Emma Burke visited relatives in New Hampshire last week.

Robert Chapman of Norway is visiting his grand-parents here.

J. W. Purington and wife have returned from their visit in Andover, Mass.

Mr. M. A. Morrill is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett at Stroudwater.

Dana Philbrook has been hauling brick for his new house on Mechanic street.

Beatrice Rawson of South Paris was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Erian Dulton last week.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows has gone to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Mrs. A. G. Wiley of Barr Mills was a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Circle gave a supper and social in Garland chapel, Friday evening.

Bethel National Bank has opened for business with a large number of depositors.

Mrs. Irving Kimball, of Boston, is visiting her parents, John L. Holt and wife.

Funeral services of Emily Chapman were held Wednesday afternoon, at Garland Chapel, conducted by Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Jerome C. Holmes, formerly of Bethel and a graduate of Gen'd's Academy, recently won the \$10 prize in the sophomore debate at Bates college.

The following is a copy, minus the names, of a document which was exhibited in the show window of Hastings Bros., Bethel. The final sentence is said to be word for word as given over the public telephone by the town clerk to the forgetter.

State of Matrimony.

Certificate of Marriage.

Full name of groom—Old enough to know better. Color—Black and tan. Occupation—A brainy minded. Residence—Heaven just now. Single or Widowed—Who knows? No of Marriage—So record kept.

Full name of Bride—Age—Just right. Color—Will not fade. Occupation—School-marm. Residence—With 'ed. Single or Widowed—Neither now. No of Marriage—First chance.

This intention of marriage between the parties above named was duly entered in this office and left there forgotten.

Town Clerk.

The Buckfield Branch Ry.

As one looks at the superb equipment and road bed of the P. & R. R. Ry. one wonders at the beginnings of it. It was first started in 1847 and was known as the Buckfield Branch. It was not a financial success at first and the line was soon abandoned. The mortgage was sold into the hands of F. O. J. Smith who purchased and took possession of the road and ran it by "fits and starts" for many years. He set about extending it northward, and if he had had the means he would ultimately have built it into the lake region and beyond, and it is not improbable that he would have begun at Rumford Falls what others have since accomplished.

"It was unfortunate for Smith that he became involved in legal suits. He was embarrassed and lacked funds for carrying out his ideas regarding the Buckfield Branch railroad. He tried to obtain money from the towns through which the road was laid, and from the stockholders of the concern. This created great friction and opposition. Smith not getting what he wanted, undertook to punish the people by stopping the running of the trains for a period, and the ties were left to rot on the roadbed and the rolling stock to rust out and become worthless. For many years, 'Old Frank Smith,' as he was called by the people of that section was, the best hated man in the State.

Hollis M. Rich.

The death of Hollis M. Rich, aged 60 years, was reported in Mechanic Falls, Thursday. Mr. Rich was formerly a resident of North and West Auburn and of Auburn, though his native place was Richville, in Oxford.

Mr. Rich is survived by his widow, a Vermont girl, and by one daughter, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, of Auburn. Mr. Rich was a member of but one order, the Knights of Pythias. He was a democrat in politics, but never took active part in his party work. He was a farmer most of his life.

Mr. Rich was stricken with a shock of paralysis a year ago, but he had seemed to be in fairly good health until he had the grip a week ago. This brought on a second shock and the end.

## ALBANY.

Songo District.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery took a trip to Bethel, Friday, the 24th. Mrs. Clara Good, with her children, Una and Roy, spent Thursday, the 23rd, at Roscoe Emery's.

Sylvanus H. Brown, who has been in Norway at his brother's, C. W. Brown, has returned home.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery spent a day in Bethel, last week, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Haggood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball, with their children, Ralph and Arthur L. we at their brother's, A. B. Kimball, on the 10th.

## GILEAD.

Octave Cole is able to walk out fine days.

R. Peabody, who has been ill, is out again.

J. W. Bennett's mill is closed for repairs.

The ice went out of Wild river in the recent rain.

Ernest Harriman of Gorham was in town Saturday.

James DeCoster took a ride Sunday in his new buggy.

J. D. Bennett and two of his children are on the sick list.

Judge Bennett is taking charge of J. Bennett's business.

Fred and Goodwin Cole are driving river for D. Hastings.

Don Hayes of Auburn visited his friend, E. H. Jordan, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler and daughter Lillian are visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

James DeCoster and Jack McBride commenced to paint D. Hastings' buildings, Wednesday.

## A Little Brother to the Bear.

"A Little Brother to the Bear" and other animal studies is another interesting book of woods' life written by William J. Long. This is published by Ginn & Co. and is the fifth book in the Wood Folk Series. The titles of the books in this series are "Ways of Wood Folk," "Wilderness Ways," "Secrets of the Woods," "Wood Folk at School" and the one mentioned above.

All the sketches are reproduced from the author's note-book or his memory, and the observations cover a period of some thirty years. Some of the chapters, like those of the woodcock and coon, represent the characteristics of scores of animals and birds of the same species; others, like those of the bear and elder-deer in animal surgery represent the acute intelligence of certain individual animals that nature seems to have lifted above the level of their fellows. The story of the road will make the reader take more notice of that humble little helper than is usually given him.

The queer names used for beasts and birds are those given by the Millicent Indians, and represent usually some sound or suggestion of the creatures themselves. A glossary of the Indian names is given.

The book is finely illustrated and contains 178 pages.

## A Soliloquy.

The Arrostook Republican man thus talks to himself:—For more than two months mercury and zero have been having a terrible struggle. Zero is a little nobody anyway and does not count for much while mercury is powerful, but zero has managed to keep on top most of the time, and several times he has driven mercury into his hole and made him pull the hole in after him. As I generally sympathize with the under dog in a fight I sincerely hope the mercury will soon get on top of zero and keep him down for at least 10 months.

This is one of the deacon's unlucky days. He called on a neighbor to borrow some cough medicine, but the jug was empty, and he went to the house to have a chat with the wife. When he went to the house the lady was quelling a revolution by knocking the kids right and left. The deacon expostulated and admonished her to use more lenient and kind words. In his enthusiasm he arose from his chair and while he was "laying down the law" one of the boys placed a few tacks on the chair with the points accidentally (?) toward him. When the deacon had exulted in his subject he dropped into his chair and was half-suffocated with his coat tail. As he hurried off he said to the woman, "If



